II.

If I of honeſty ſuſpend
My judgment, making doubt,
I have a good domeſtic friend,
That ſoon ſhall point it out.

III.

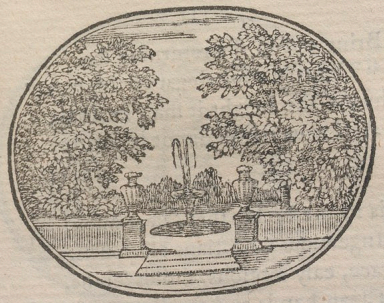
'Tis to be faithful to my charge,
And thankful for my place,
And pray that God my pow'rs enlarge,
To act with greater grace.

IV.

To give my brother more than due,
In talent or in name;
Nor e'en mine enemy purſue,
To hurt or to defame.

V.

Nay more, to bleſs him and to pray,
Mine anger to controul;
And give the wages of the day
To him that hunts my ſoul.



HYMN XIII.

ELEGANCE.

I.

'TIS in the ſpirit that attire,
Th' inveſtiture of ſaints in heav'n,
Thoſe robes of intellectual fire,
Which to the great elect are giv'n.

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